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1. KPD headquarters has ordered that special attention be given to the establishment of action groups in enterprises in an attempt to penetrate the labor unions. The party committee ordered the provincial leaders of the KPD to assume personal responsibility for sections of action groups in major enterprises and **occasionally** to address enterprise groups of minor enterprises which are to be coordinated for this purpose. The party committee believes that such activities by the provincial leaders would greatly impress the workmen.

Party offices were ordered to take charge of furloughs of members of enterprise groups. Efforts are to be made to have at least the functionaries of these groups spend their furloughs in the German Democratic Republic (DDR), to learn about the achievements in enterprises and social installations.

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2. [REDACTED] it was learned that the Bavarian Provincial Board of the KPD issued a secret order calling on its functionaries to commit provocations against the police. Non-compliance with police orders and directives is to force the police to take action in demonstrations, strikes, etc. Photographs of **clashes** between the police and demonstrators are to be taken, thus giving the Communist party press an opportunity to capitalize on such police action. It is hoped that such a propaganda campaign will influence the workers and gain new members.

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3. [REDACTED] concurrent information that KPD functionaries from district chairmen up are urged to go to the Soviet Zone of Germany for several months training. This applies particularly to newly appointed KPD functionaries. Ludwig Wittmann, the newly appointed district chairman of the KPD in Frankfurt/Main (L 51/M 67), for example.

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was in the Soviet Zone of Germany for training from about December 1949 until his recent appointment. He was committed in the "Hannigsdorf" (N 53/Z 76) steel plant, where he received the activists' pin. Wittmann succeeded Lichtinger as district chairman. He was born 26 July 1898 in Massing, Bavaria, (N 59/Z 68). He was jailed in 1933 and then detained in a concentration camp. He is considered true to the party line and a gifted organizer. He lives at 40 Wieland-Strasse, Frankfurt/Main.

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